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CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS

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JUNE, 1977

POTAWATOMI DAYS — JUNE 23, TO 26, 1977

Annual Council Meeting — Pow-Wow & Outdoor Drama

There is a big weekend coming up in June, to be highlighted by the General Council Meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. The principal business before the Council will be to elect the Chairman and two members of the Business Committee. Candidates for these offices must declare their candidacy for a particular office with Beverly Hughes, Business Committee Secretary-Treasurer, by June 14, 5:00 p.m. The Council Meeting will be held in the conference room at the Potawatomi Cultural Heritage Center Building south of Shawnee.

The Potawatomi Historical Outdoor Drama "Kinan Chikote" will open the weekend festivities with a dramatic presentation of the removal of the Tribe from their homes in northern Indiana and Michigan to Kansas. This is a sequel to the drama presented last year and will be performed both Thursday night, June 23, and Friday night, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the northeast corner of the Pow-Wow grounds. Tribal members who wish to see the drama must plan to arrive a day earlier.

During the celebration there will be a continuous showing of the art work of world-renowned Potawatomi artist Woodrow Crumbo and his daughter Minisa Crumbo. Their paintings will be on display in the Historical Museum from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

An Archery Shoot will be held on Saturday between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. following registration for contestants at 8:00 a.m. The place of the shoot will be posted on the grounds.

The traditional Pow-Wow will begin with Gourd Dancing at 3:00 p.m. Saturday under the arrangements made by the Potawatomi Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow Club. Host Gourd Dancers will be the Comanche Gourd Clan of Lawton. There will be additional Gourd Dancing at 7:00 p.m. with Social Dancing from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Gourd Dancing will resume at 2:00 p.m. Sunday with give-aways and more dancing and give-aways from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Kelly Haney, Seminole-Creek artist, is the master of ceremonies for the Pow-Wow.

For the necessities of life, adequate camp grounds are available with running water, electricity, tables, barbecue pits and toilet facilities. The camp grounds will open for the homecoming at 4:00 p.m. Friday. At 5:00 p.m. on Saturday the Potawatomi Inter-Tribal Pow-Wow Club will provide a variety of Indian food, but please bring your own dishes, silverware and chairs. A covered dish, cake or salad to spread will be appreciated, as there is never too much food. A beef ration will be provided for campers only at 8:00 a.m. Sunday and a non-denominational religious services will be held at 12:15.

New Tribal Administrator

The Business Committee of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi recently appointed Mrs. Rebecca Cryer as Tribal Administrator. Mrs. Cryer is a Potawatomi, a native of Wanette and a recent graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law and has been admitted to the Oklahoma Bar. She did her undergraduate work at the University in Psychology. This is her first full time job although she has worked doing legal research and at various other part-time jobs while a student. She did a full week of research for the Tribe prior to coming aboard, because she knew that once she started to work the research would have to wait. Mrs. Cryer and her husband, David, also a Potawatomi, have two children, Eric 12, and Aimee 14 months. They reside in Norman, Oklahoma. David and Rebecca are looking forward to meeting you at the Annual Pow-Wow and hope you will introduce yourselves and let them know what additional services you would like the Tribe to provide for its members.

We hope you will join the tribal staff in welcoming Rebecca to her new duties as Tribal Administrator.

Notes from the Administrator

Programs. The Potawatomi staff has prepared and submitted to the proper funding agencies proposals for the continuation of the Home Improvement Program and the Environmental Health Program. Preparation of a proposal for a continuation of the Community Health Representative Program and the Potawatomi Arts and Crafts Program will be submitted at the appropriate times. A proposal is now being prepared for refunding the Native American Children's Center.

The Native American Children's Center is looking for equipment to be used for the care and activities of the children. Especially needed are cribs, tricycles and wagons. If you have these or similar items you would like to give to the Center please call the Tribal Office and they will be picked up.

Arts & Crafts. The Arts and Crafts Program is seeking more tribal participation by tribal members. Classes are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

Recognition. Chris Negahnquet, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Negahnquet has recently been cited by the Shawnee public schools for outstanding achievement in grades, perfect attendance, citizenship, art and reading.

Foundry. Progress toward establishment of the Alloy Plant is moving along. We are in the final stages of financing the facility and word should be received before this letter is published that final arrangements have been completed.

Distribution of Claims Settlement. The "Plan" has been submitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and we are awaiting word of its submission to the Congressional Committees for approval. The "Plan" is for use of the twenty per cent (20%) (of the total payment) to be used in Tribal Programs. Eighty per cent (80%) will be distributed in per capita payment. We have done all that can be done and it is now a matter of waiting.

The following is a list of tribal members who do not have an address on file and some have never had an address. A final attempt is being made to locate these people. If you have any information pertaining to their whereabouts or if some may be deceased, please let us know.

NAME	BIRTHDATE	NAME	BIRTHDATE
Adams, Edward K.	5-01-13	DuRay, Patricia E.	7-19-18
Adams, Edward K. Jr.	5-28-40	DuRay, Sheryl	8-14-50
Adams, Ellen K.	6-20-48	Edgarton, Bertha	1898
Adams, Harry B.	12-16-43	Edgarton, George	1915
Adams, Richard A.	5-13-51	Edwards, Truman H.	1909
Anderson, Frederick	3-01-46	Etinne, Julia	1900
Anderson, John O.	8-26-49	Ezell, Nora C.	1885
Anderson, Kenneth D.	5-26-42	Ezell, Adam	1905
Ashlock, Vickie M.	4-05-60	Ezell, Jessie G.	1913
Baptiste, Baptiste	1901	Ezell, John W.	1908
Barnete, Joseph	1887	Ezell, Willie P.	1916
Barnete, Martha D.	1884	Francour, Cleveland	1888
Baxter, Dorothy M.	1917	Francour, DeMorse	1913
Beaubien, Clarissa	1881	Francour, Eugene	1915
Beaubien, Thomas, J.	12-13-04	Francour, Eugenia	1867
Belair, Mitchel	1896	Francour, Evangeline	1889
Black, Esther May	1891	Francour, Harline	1900
Blair, Lewis	1889	Francour, Irene	1909
Blair, Thomas	1893	Francour, Marjorie	1911
Bostic, George Jr.	1901	Francour, Nool	1905
Bourbonnais, Lloyd		Francour, Parnell M.	1894
Brant, Gary Lee	5-06-43	Francour, Parmelia	1906
Brasher, Daniel	1891	Francour, Prim	1895
Brennan, Doris M.	6-02-96	Francour, Vanda	1886
Burnett, Raymond	1902	Frapp, Martha A.	1896
Burnett, Daniel	1890	Frapp, Norman	1900
Beck, (Byers) Virginia	1928	Frayer, Earl	7-04-01
Clardy, Dick T.	1924	Fuller, Elizabeth	
Combes Laverne Susene	8-14-50	Goenour, Inez	6-10-18
Coon, Charles	1877	Hackler, Joseph W.	9-16-24
Coon, Clarissa	1875	Hale, John W.	1896
Corrigan, Beverly A.	12-12-33	Hale, Louis E.	1918
Cummings, Lydia		Hall, Charles Thomas	7-24-32
Curley, Charles Wesley	1-07-39	Hampton, Andrew	1-27-02
Darnell, Diane M.	5-13-35	Harder, Joseph	1900
Darnell, Richard C. Jr.	1906	Hardin, Thomas	1893
Denton, Gerald R.	11-09-18	Harrison, Robert A.	5-12-50

NAME	BIRTHDATE	NAME	BIRTHDATE
Hendrickson, Nellie M.	1901	Nourie, Alpha	1909
Hindman, Ruby	1901	Nourie, Antillie	1896
Howell, Leland A.		Nourie, Arline	1904
Howell, Meda M.	9-21-93	Nourie, Deliah B.	1869
Hubbard, Julia	1909	Nourie, Elmer	1903
Jackson, Dennis	1880	Nourie, Estella	1907
Jackson, Jimmie	1885	Nourie, Eugene	1893
Jarvis, Dora	1884	Nourie, Leonie	1901
Johnson, George	1901	Nourie, Opal	1912
Johnson, Nancy	10-09-40	Nourie, Sherman	1899
Johnson, Rejah Green	11-13-46	Pappan, Paul Jr.	1-17-31
Jones, Thomas Earl	5-18-17	Patton, John L.	1913
Jones, Thomas X.	1-21-58	Pe-he-wa, Joseph	1874
Kane, Joanna Lee	5-13-27	Pe-he-wa, Mary (Shoptese)	1867
Kane, Richard E.	5-13-21	Pe-hewa, Peter	1866
Kane, Laura Gene	12-08-50	Peltier, Clara L.	1894
Kane, Richard Allen	2-22-49	Peltier, Earl	1914
Kennedy, Mamie	1896	Penderson, Ida H. J.	1885
Kennedy, Frank	1875	Penderson, Louise E.	1905
King, Annice L.	3-22-87	Penderson, Millard	1911
Kirkpatrick, Marguerite	1885	Pettifer, Leonard Lee	4-05-18
Kitchkumme, Frances	1884	Phelps, Alexander	1877
Know-sah, Joseph	1899	Phelps, Mable E.	1907
Lamphier, Julia (Hardin)	1897	Piegon, Ellen (Moore)	1906
Langau, Joseph M.	1874	Puckie, James	1906
Langles, Demaris	1912	Quashma, Oliver	1870
Langles, Florence	1903	Rusow, Van Roger	3-09-40
Langles, Mary L.	1889	Sanders, Carl	7-02-24
Lavia, Peter Oliver	1923	Sandlin, Constance	10-15-09
Leonz, Myrtle E.	1884	Scantlin, Abe W.	1914
Leonz, Donald E.	1905	Scantlin, Katie M.	1901
Lereau, Julia C.	1894	Sheppard, Catherine F.	1883
Louraine, Raymond W.	1929	Shoptese, John Parish	1867
Malone, Marguerite	1905	Shoptese, Mary	1885
Malone, Patrick	1907	Shubshe, Alice (Callinder)	1901
Mann, Marie A.	1914	Smith, Betty Jean (Rhodd)	2-23-38
Mann, Mary Cora	1886	Snifeldorfer, Minnie	1891
Marquis, Annette	1904	Spillman, James	1-29-32
Marquis, Cixerie	1903	Taylor, Della	1925
Marquis, Deniage F.	1884	Taylor, Donald	1901
Marquis, Leonard	1905	Taylor, Pearl (Smith)	1891
Marquis, Marie	1906	Thomas, Charley	1886
Marquis, Norbert	1908	Thomas, Irvin	1871
Marquis, Wilbert	1907	Thomas, Josephine	1869
Martell, Sidney L.	1883	Thompson, Larry E.	9-17-40
Money, Laura (Reed)	1887	Thompson, Mattie M. (Muller)	5-11-27
McCleskey, Wayne Curtis Sr.	12-01-37	Thompson, Lee Floyd	9-12-50
McCumsey, Hazel	1907	Tierney, Eddie Lewis	10-14-36
McCumsey, Laura	1905	Trammell, J.W.	1901
McCumsey, Walter	1871	Tucker, Margaret	1882
Melot, Barbara	4-09-53	Walter, Candace L.	3-31-46
Moody, Jasper L.	2-28-27	Willmett, Katherine Grant	8-03-37
Morris, Lynn R.	4-11-42	Wilson, Josephine (Lafrombia)	1872
Morris, Philip C.	12-02-38	Witcher, William E.	6-04-05
Muller, Arthur C.	2-01-19	Young, Andrea L.	9-07-44
Muller, Charles Leroy	5-31-06	Young, Ermilla	1916
Neiswender, Evelyn	1908	Zana, Jennie H.	1890
Neiswender, Monroe	1900	Zana, Maude E.	1895
Nourie, Alfred	1910		

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1977

June 23, 1977. Historical Drama "Kinan Chikote" meaning "Our Fire" 7:30 p.m.—Tribal Grounds, South of Shawnee, Oklahoma. The Drama will be that part of our history where the Potawatomi Indian Nation was removed by the Federal Government from the Great Lakes Area (northern parts of Indiana and Wisconsin) to Kansas. Chiefs were hauled in caged wagons and their people were driven away from their homes and the wooded forest they loved. The general public will be invited to attend this drama and there will be no charge.

June 24, 1977. Historical Drama — Same information as above and same time.
4:00 p.m. — Campers may begin setting up camp on Pow-Wow Grounds.
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Indian Art Exhibit — Woody Crumbo and his daughter Minisa Crumbo — Potawatomi Historical Museum on Tribal Grounds.

June 25, 1977. 8:00 a.m. — Archery Registration — Tribal Grounds.
9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. — Archery Shoot — Tribal Grounds — Prizes to be awarded at Pow-Wow.
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Art Exhibit (Crumbo).
3:00 p.m. — Gourd Dancing — Comanche Gourd Clan.
5:00 p.m. — Supper served. Indian Foods; Guest are asked to bring covered dish and to bring their own plates and eating utensils.
8:00 p.m. — Social Dancing begins and Stomp Dancing may continue until ??? Woogie Watchtaker, a Comanche Indian is the Head Dancer. Philis Fairbanks, Kickapoo-Pawnee, is Head Woman Dancer and Head Singer is Jim Warden a Kiowa Indian. The Seminole Stomp Dancers will be present to present the Buffalo Dance.

June 26, 1977. 8:00 a.m. — Rations of beef and supplies to campers only.
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. — Crumbo Art Exhibit.
12:15 p.m. — Religious Services — Non-Denominational. Place of service to be announced at Pow-Wow. Everyone is welcome to come to this service.
2:00 p.m. — Gourd Dancing and Give-Aways
7:00 p.m. — Social Dancing and Give-Aways until 10:00 p.m.

Potawatomi Pow-Wow Staff:

Head Man Dancer: George (Woogie) Watchtaker: Comanche, Elgin, Okla.
Head Woman Dancer: Philis Fairbanks: Kickapoo-Pawnee, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Head Boy Dancer: D. Kutchu Haney: Seminole, Shawnee, Okla.
Head Girl Dancer: Ina Raye (Peanut) Bushyhead: Cheyenne-Sac-Fox, Shawnee, Okla.
Head Singer: Jim Warden: Kiowa, El Reno, Okla.
Arena Directors: Ira Birdcreek: Creek, Shawnee, Okla.
Buck Tasier: Potawatomi, Shawnee, Okla.
Host Gourd Dancers: Comanche Gourd Clan
Seminole Stomp Dancers on hand for Buffalo Dance.
Potawatomi Pow-Wow Princess: Angela Tsotaddle, Potawatomi-Kiowa, Shawnee, Okla.
Emcee: Kelley Haney.
Honary Emcee Scott Tonemah.